

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2168  
Docket No.: 1086.1158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahisa TAMURA et al.

Serial No. 10/086,894

Group Art Unit: 2168

Confirmation No. 1914

Filed: March 4, 2002

Examiner: Le, Debbie M

For: FILE SYSTEM, CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on November 14, 2006. A Petition for a one month extension of time, together with the requisite fee is enclosed, thereby extending the response due date to December 14, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.